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IN MEMORY OF MRS. S. J. TOMLINSON.

[For the Observer.]

Another soul gone o'er the river,
Another mortal glorified,
Another shaft from death's full quiver,
Earthly skill and care defied.

Seventy years she bore her part,
In the trying scenes of life,
With helpful hands and loving heart,
Faithful mother, friend and wife!

Lovely was her simple creed,
Reflected in her life devout,
Resting all of human need,
On her Christ without a doubt.

An erring sister or a brother,
Ever gained her pious care,
Doing all she could to further
Peace and concord everywhere.

Gently on the world of strife
Shone her steady, holy light;
A lamp to cheer, to lead to life,
Through the perils of the night.

Memory holds her dear and true,
Long her light shall bless our way,
Leading us when time is due,
Out of darkness into day.

M. E. N.

Nominations All Right—Crops—Mills, &c.—To What Age Does Man Live.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—The nominations of Fowle and Holt are in every way satisfactory to the Democrats of Robeson. The coming fight will be desperate, but the Democratic army will march to victory with the steady tread of a Macedonian phalaux.

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Much sickness is reported through the country and a few deaths have occurred. Crops are somewhat backward, but are improving rapidly within the past few days. The steam saw mills are actively engaged and two others will soon be erected. The T. V. & W. R. R. is being rapidly built and communication with upper Robeson by rail is only a question of a few months. It is expected that additional mills will be erected on the line of the Wilson Short Cut as soon as the road is completed. A large force of convicts passed down a few days since, which indicates that the road is extended into North Carolina from the direction of Florence. This line of road will run within five miles of Red Springs, through a belt of the finest timber in the State.

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Does man ever live to a hundred years? Let us see. On the stand at the Charlotte Centennial in May, 1875, sat James Belk, of Union county, who remembered seeing the crowd assembled at Charlotte on the 20th of May, 1775. No one questioned his great age or doubted his statement that he saw the people throwing their hats into the air and cheering the passage of the Mecklenburgh Declaration in 1775. An old lady was living in Alamance county, N. C., in 1870, who was present at the organization of Orange Presbytery in 1770, she was then about ten years of age and remembered the ministers who were present at the organization. She died in 1872, having completed her 112th year. The youngest one of her children who attended the Centennial at the old Hawfields Church in 1870 was 86 years old. James Monk, of Moore county, lived to 105 years. Angus Finlayson, of Cumberland, died at the age of 104. Tom Shaw, a colored man, died at the residence of Daniel McGugan, in Robeson county, in December, 1872. He was a servant man of John McPherson, a Tory, in 1776, and was present at Moore's Creek battle in that year. In 1884 we interviewed an old colored man, named Jack Smith, near Red Springs, who was reputed to be 100 years old. "I do not know my age," said he, "but when I was a very small boy I remember seeing the Monroes, who lived yonder, when they came home from the 'old war.' They walked home from Newburgh, on the Hudson river. I do not know where that place is, sir." He further stated that he was a full grown man when Washington died.

We have examined the Bible record of the age of Rev. John McIntyre, which record attests that he was born August 17th, 1750. He died in November 1852, and was buried at Antioch Church in Robeson county.

On pages 288–9 of Williamson's History of North Carolina is a list of persons given to the author by Hon. Wm. Barry Grove, of Fayetteville. It gives the age of people then living and of others who died in that neighborhood. Mr. Grove alleges "that he was personally acquainted with many of these people, and had taken much pains to know the truth of the statement." In this list we find

Mrs. Turner,	then living,	106 years.
Mrs. Meadows,	" "	103 "
Owen Carpenter,	" "	100 "
Duncan Campbell,	lately died,	108 "
Mrs. Tommie,	" "	106 "
Mrs. McAlister,	" "	112 "
Mrs. Cruise,	" "	105 "
James Mears,	" "	106 "
Ab. Grimes,	" "	104 "

There were living in Pitt county at that date (1794) William Taylor, aged 114 years; Lancelot James and John Banks, each of them above 100 years; Wm Haward is also mentioned aged 108 years.

Wheeler's History of North Carolina mentions James Pridgen, of Bladen, as living at the date of publication, at the great age of 122 years.

Hundreds of instances are published of persons who exceeded 100 years. Can it be possible that all these accounts are false? We have examined the records of ages of several persons which ranged from 90 to 102 years, and we cannot but conclude that man frequently reaches 100 years in age, any opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. †

Never take a winding path to look for acceptance with God—go straight to Christ; but when you would look at the children of God, look well at Christ first, and then see the saints in him.

Poppy culture for opium is the last suggestion for Florida agriculture, and it is figured that $1,000 per acre may be made by it.

A Chicago newspaper makes the statement that a railroad train arrives or departs from that city every minute of the day.

A Woman's Quickness—The Spirit of the Age—Town Folks and Country Folks.

[For the Observer.]

WILLIS' CREEK, June 8, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:—As you have been kind enough to invite me to contribute to your columns, or more stereotyped to "drop you a few lines," I have seized a tablet and grasped a pen to comply without even a subject in hand. I immagine there is nothing so puzzles a man as to say something when he has nothing to say. This is the dilemma I find myself now in. The weather, oh my, the *craps* still worse. The political sky no improvement, county philosophy from the top fence rail, all go by in disgusting review. Still nothing to write about. We take your paper to get the news. With specs on we scan its every column, throw it to the old woman who always finds something we didn't see. We deny the discovery and call for the proof when its the plainest item in the whole paper. Curious isn't it, but true nevertheless. A woman with a newspaper is a curiosity anyway. They begin in the middle and leave off at both ends; never sighting marriages, births and deaths, and sigh when they see Hamburg edging so cheap and they along ways from town.

The papers don't croak much these days, politically they are always on the winning side and everything denotes a boom, towns growing, factories starting, new discoveries, excelsior is the word. Faith will almost work miracles. The young brave, hopeful men are the enterprising, go ahead people of the land, while the two-score and ten aged have grown to be too philosophical to turn the world upside down. Mammonism absorbs the soul in these days, and if you don't get up early and work late you'll be sure to be left. With all this, however, men pull out their thousands and build houses for Young Men's Christian Associations, they do all they can, but don't reach the poor fellow who starts off before day Monday morning for a weeks work, and who foots it on his return fifteen miles bringing a half bushel of meal and a piece of white meat suspended by a string to the index finger which is nearly in two. The poor ye have always with ye, and it can't be helped—Henry George to the contrary notwithstanding. Who can tell which is the happier the poor man in the country or the rich one in town. How sweet is the cool draught from the old oaken bucket about eleven o'clock to the farmer who holds the plow, and how eager he is to hear the horn blow him up to the side meat and collards. Now I have a friend or two in Fayetteville who'll say that's all stuff—"give me a claret punch and a plenty of ice and lemons," and I prefer "turkey and cranberry sauce and ice cream to bacon and collards." We must compromise by admitting our lots are nearly all equal. When there are advantages there are disadvantages.

Since the rains have ceased the sons of toil are everlastingly at work. Social life is laid on the shelf; everybody's critter is at work, but in a few weeks pic-nics and big meetings and big watermelons will be the order of the day, and the lads and lassies will look "soft love to eyes that speak back again."

Entirely satisfied that you will never ask me for another contribution, at least until I have something to write about, I am truly yours, CUPID.

The Kind of Man the Farmers Want to Represent Them.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—As the time for the County Convention draws near, and the importance of a suitable Legislative ticket is universally conceded, permit me a word in regard thereto. Inasmuch as the political complexion of the next Legislature may possibly depend on Cumberland's representation, and that may mean a Democratic or Republican U. S. Senate for the two years ensuing from the 4th of next March, the importance of a judicious selection of nominees cannot be overstated.

A free interchage of opinion with the farmers of the county forces the conclusion that the country sentiment demands and requires a clean cut, consistent, straight out Democrat for each and all of the three several places. Influenced by this consideration I beg to repeat or rather to second a nomination for Senator from this district which appeared in your columns a short time since.

William L. Williams, of the upper Carver's Creek township, is the man. As your correspondent then stated, if I recollect aright, he was a true and tried soldier up to Appomatox and from thence down a true and tried Democrat with not the slightest taint or suspicion of taint attaching to his record.

Whilst he may not be a *talking* man in the flippant acceptation of the term, those who know him best do not hesitate to assert that he will be a *taking* man. Brave, modest, courteous, level-headed and identified with the soil. It is highly essential that our nominees should enter the race unhandicapped by explanations or apologies; for as the French proverb says: "He who excuses, accuses himself." For these and other reasons believing that he would make a *good, true and reliable* Representative of Cumberland and Harnett in the upper house of the next Legislature, and be unexceptionable and unassailable to friendly criticism or hostile comment, I again, in the name of the party and to insure its success, do most earnestly urge the nomination of the gentleman named in the approaching county convention, or some other of equally clean, unimpeachable Democratic record. The party is not so poor in material of the right sort as to be unable to furnish such. The same reasons are equally cogent as to the nominees for "the Commons." "Nominations are in order." Give each side of the river the right sort of man on the ticket and we will sweep the county. Gas, wind or froth not essential. Honesty is.

Respectfully,

PARTIZAN.

Those who have burned the midnight oil in order to arrive at some conclusion concerning the hen and a half that laid an egg and a half in a day and a half, may find the following a relief. It was handed in by a *Journal* reader, who will be held responsible: "A certain family in Lincoln consists of one grandfather, two grandmothers, one father in-law, two mothers-in-law, three mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, one grand-daughter, and there are only six persons in the family.—*Ex.*

Report of the County Commissioners.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—Everybody is well pleased with the late report of the County Commissioners which appeared in your paper of last week. It argues the efficiency of the Board, and shows that they understand the finances of the county. We are glad that Messrs. McKethan and Williams have been retained for another term, indeed it would have been wise on the part of the Magistrates to have re-elected the entire Board. However, we will not complain, for we may expect as much from the newly elected members, as has been accomplished by those who have been displaced, for they are all good men and true, and have the interest of the county at heart.

The report clearly evinces another thing and that is the importance of the prompt and speedy collection of the taxes. It is of prime necessity to financial success in county affairs, for the best board of Commissioners that could be selected from the body of our citizens, would be retarded in the work and clogged in the transaction of business without it.

It would be like employing skilled workmen to build a house, with a very scant and imperfect lot of material and expecting them to put up a good job. Now, Mr. Editor, this brings us to what we started out to say. We want a man in the Sheriff's office that will collect the taxes, and be ready to settle promptly in the manner and at the time required by law.

We earnestly hope that the delegates who are to compose the coming County Convention will look well to this very important matter, and select the right man. Now who is that man. We beg to urge the name of D. M. McDonald, for he is undoubtedly the man to fill the bill. His former record as a tax collector for the town will recommend him to the people. His character as a man of business, his sterling integrity, and his many good qualifications eminently fit him for the office of High Sheriff of Cumberland.

Give us Dan. McDonald for Sheriff, and a good Board of Commissioners, and we predict that the next two years will bring about a vast improvement in our county affairs. CUMBERLAND.

A North Carolinian in England.

[Manchester (Eng.) Guardian

The admirable paper on the Constitution of the United States read by Maj. Hale before the Manchester Statistical Society last evening serves to remind us of the comparatively slight attention which American political affairs have received in this country in recent years. For many obvious reasons, however, the political problems being worked out in the States are of the greatest interest to Englishmen, and certainly some elementary knowledge, to say the least, of the Constitution of the great republic of the West should form a part of the mental equipment of every well informed Englishman. Maj. Hale is a close and fair minded student of the history and the current affairs of his own country, and having taken part in the severest conflict to which the Constitution has been exposed, he is qualified to speak with authority upon the changes wrought in it since its establishment nearly one hundred years ago. Maj. Hale is a native of a Southern State, and fought under Gen. Lee in the Confederate army. His testimony to the decisive nature of the constitutional amendment following the war is therefore very striking. He declares the most important result of the war to be that "it is accepted in all parts of the Union as settling—forever, it is to be hoped—the question of the right of a State or a combination of States to resist the supreme authority of the Federal government or to escape subjection thereto, whether such action take the form of flat disobedience, or of so-called nullification, or of attempted withdrawal beyond the jurisdiction of that authority." The comparatively small number of amendments which it has been found necessary to introduce into the Federal Constitution since its early days is undoubtedly a proof of its adaptation to the wants of the country; but Major Hale is disposed also to attribute its endurance and comparative freedom from change to the limited field which it covers. The several States perform for themselves most of the duties coming within the region of legislation and administration, leaving, in fact, only a narrow sphere for the operation of the national authority.

The Effects of Beef Tea.

[Prof. W. O. Atwater in The Century.]

Just what the meat extractives do in helping to nourish the body has long been a physiological puzzle. At times they appear to aid digestion. It is certain that they have some effect upon the nervous system. When one is weakened by illness or exhausted by hard work they are wonderfully invigorating. They were formerly supposed to furnish actual nutriment, but the tendency of opinion in later years has been to make them simply stimulants, and the experiments within a short time past have indicated very clearly that they neither form tissue nor yield energy; that, indeed, they practically pass through the body unchanged and are not food at all in the sense in which we use the word.

In other words, when a convalescent invalid drinks his beef tea, or a tired brain worker takes meat extract with his food, though he is greatly refreshed thereby and really benefited, the extractives neither repair his tissues nor furnish him warmth or strength. But in some unexplained way they help him to utilize the other materials of his body and of his food to an extent which without them he could not do. Beef tea and meat extract are strengthening, not by what they themselves supply, but by helping the body to get and to use strength from other materials which it has. Such is the interpretation of the latest experimental research.

The Old Merchants' Remedy.

An efficient remedy for diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus and summer complaints may be compounded as follows: Equal parts of tincture of rhubarb, tincture opium, tincture cayenne pepper, essence peppermint and spirits camphor. Dose for adult, 15 to 30 drops in about two tablespoonfuls of water every twenty or thirty minutes, according to age and violence, until relieved. One to two doses are sufficient to relieve any mild case of diarrhœa or dysentery.

The red bandana is a conquering banner.—*Buffalo Courier.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:—There was a scene of wild confusion in the House Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Tarsney was talking upon the tariff question when some one interrupted to ask about rates of wages. There was several retorts on both sides of the House, and directly nearly every member began to shout at the top of his voice. The chairman hammered his desk, and members rushed about and not one word could be heard in the tumult. Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, and Mr. Funston got close together and shook their fists at each other, at the top of their voices, but what they said could not heard. After a little while it settled down and Mr. Buckalew suggested that a phonograph would have to be used to report such proceedings.

Later in the day Mr. Weaver and Mr. Funston renewed their colloquy in a somewhat calmer tone. Mr. Weaver insisted upon knowing if Mr. Funston was opposed to Free Lumber, or if he would vote for him to put lumber and barbed wire on the free list. Mr. Funston evaded a direct answer, and at each attempt to avoid the question, the democratic side of the House shouted.

Mr. Breckinridge offered an amendment to Mr. Dingley's amendment, providing that whenever Canada shall grant to the fishing and other vessels of the United States commercial privileges and the right to buy salt and provisions and to transship cargoes, then herring, mackerel, salmon and other fish, pickeled, smoked or preserved, except sardines and anchovies in oil, from that country shall be admitted duty free, and providing that whenever Canada admits to free entry articles produced in the United States, a similar privilege shall be granted in the case of like Canadian products. After an explanation of the amendment by Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. Dingley opposed it on the ground that it was an effort to buy privileges from Canada, to which this country was of right entitled. Without action upon the amendments the committee rose. On motion of Mr. Peel, of Arkansas, the House went again into committee of the whole to act upon the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill.

These were generally non-concurred in. The committee rose, and the bill was sent to conference.

Work will soon be begun on a mortuary chapel in Soldier's Home cemetery, to which Gen. Logan's remains will be transferred from their present resting place in Rock Creek cemetery. The change, however, will be merely temporary, as it is the intention of the family to have the remains removed to Chicago and there be interred beneath the monument which is being erected. The site selected for the chapel is in the grounds that are set apart for the tombs of officers and their families. The chapel will be of Maine granite, a portion of which has already arrived. The arrangements are being conducted by Major W. F. Tucker, Jr., post paymaster, U. S. A., Gen. Logan's son-in-law.

One day a week or two ago a lady from Philadelphia brought a letter of introduction to President Cleveland that insured her a private interview. She was accompanied by a bright little son, aged six years. The President received them in his office, and sat by his desk and talked with his visitor. Presently the mother noticed her boy frowning and sulking in his chair. She whispered an inquiry as to the cause of his apparent trouble. "Why mama, he isn't sitting on a throne and he has no crown on his head. He is only a man." The President inquired what the boy was annoyed about, and the mother told him. The President was much amused, and said that many an old visitor had doubtless gone away with a feeling of disappointment at finding the President of the great republic only a man.

A relic of the Revolution has been offered to Mr. Morrill, of the Senate Library Committee, during the week, which is worthy of preservation. A youth in the Pension Office brought it to the attention of General Black. It is the original document given to pass Major Andre through the American lines when Benedict Arnold had resolved to betray West Point into the hands of the British. The pass is signed by Arnold as Major General, and is countersigned by General Gage. The possessor is a direct descendant of Paulding, one of the scouts that arrested Andre when he attempted to pass the picket under the name of Anderson. This document, if its authenticity is established beyond question, ought to be preserved in the archives of the nation.

Oliver H. Dockery.

As predicted by the *Enquirer and Express* several months ago, Col. Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond county, has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor. The *Enquirer and Express* does not purpose waging a personal warfare against Col. Dockery, but it does intend to earnestly combat his political principles and do all it can to assist in defeating him. Personally, he is pleasant, sociable, entertaining and agreeable. Politically, he is Republican of the straightest sect, and in harmony with the doctrines and practices of that party. After the close of the war when our State and people were struggling with adversity, at the mercy of merciless carpet-baggers and scalawags, our State government in the hands of a set of plunderers, when the service of every man was needed, Col. Dockery allied himself with our oppressors and used his influence to retain in power a party that was faithless, corrupt and a curse to the people.

He, by his conduct, endorsed the outrages practiced by that party in the dark of '68. Ignorance and vice sat in high places and he stood by consenting. Thousands of good citizens were debarred from the rights and privileges of citizenship and he opened not his mouth against it. Justice was insulted and the "judiciary was exhausted," yet he maintained his relations with the party that had set at defiance the laws of the land. Innocent men were persecuted, imprisoned, denied a trial by jury and forced to submit to all the indignities that their oppressors could heap upon them, and he did not so much as lift a hand in their behalf. Other men, when they saw the excesses in which the Republican party indulged, abandoned it and joined hands with Democracy in the struggle for good government, but Col. Dockery has not brought forth fruits meet for repentance. He is joined to his idols, let him alone.

The People of North Carolina.

[Judge Clark at the University.]

The people of North Carolina have shown themselves to be more than equal to every emergency. Of almost pure English and Scotch extraction, nowhere does the love of liberty glow with a steadier and a more enduring flame. They were the first to resist British aggression at Wilmington. In grand words at Charlotte they wrote out the first Declaration of American Independence. At Halifax her Provincial Congress was the first to instruct for a national declaration of a separation of the colonies from Great Britain. In the hard contest that followed her people made both those declarations good. North Carolina has ever been grander in deeds than words and has always loomed up larger in war than in peace. In the late struggle she sent more soldiers to the field than any other Southern State, and nobly as the Old Dominion did her duty, North Carolina left more of her sons dead on Virginia's soil than Virginia herself. Our State grandly makes history, but, magnificently indifferent to her fame, she leaves it to others to write it. None fought better than her sons in the Revolution, but New England was allowed to write the record. No soldiery went farther than hers up the heights at Gettysburg while the fight was going on, but after the war is over other troops are pushed farther up the hill when it is no longer dangerous to do so. No one who has ever seen her soldiers amid the fire of battle can fail to say, "I have seen them do their duty." Nor Ney, nor Massena, nor the great Frederick, nor Cæsar, nor any other captain ever led forth to battle better troops than those North Carolinians who for four long years carried the fortunes of the Confederacy upon the points of their bayonets.

Modest, brave, unambitious, indifferent to fame, but tenacious of their rights, loving liberty and appreciating its blessings, the people of North Carolina are a sturdy, an independent and a noble race. Those who know them best will appreciate them the most.

The women of North Carolina are above all praise. They are as true, as noble, as patriotic as any that history can boast or that poetic fancy has ever painted. No wonder their husbands, sons, brothers and lovers have never faltered in any hour of their country's danger. They could not and they dared not. As a gifted speaker lately said, our women went into the war "carrying the standard of the Confederacy in their fair hands and the cross of Heaven in their hearts." They are peerless, indeed, and "true lightwood at heart."

A Hero's Sword Goes Begging.

[N. Y. Times.]

There has been deposited at the United States Assay Office, a gold sword and sheath bearing the following inscription: "Presented by the State of Virginia to Charles Waugh Morgan in honor of his intrepidity and valor as a lieutenant of the United States frigate Constitution, at the capture of the British frigate Guerriere and Fava, 17th August. 1812, 29th December, 1815." The scabbard is handsomely decorated with engraved floral designs. At the top are the words, "Honor the brave," and upon the tip the coat-of-arms of Virginia with the motto, "Sic Semper Tyrannis." There is a picture in relief of the Constitution and one of the Guerriere.

Upon the death of Lieutenant Morgan this sword was bequeathed to his family, and finally came in possession of its present owner—a near relative of the Lieutenant. He is an artist living in London. In February last he sent the sword and scabbard to Gen. Horatio C. King with a request that he dispose of it, as he was in need of money.

"I have tried my best," said Mr. King, "to secure for the owner of the sword a price commensurate with its real value as a historical relic. I have offered it to nearly every prominent historical society in the country, but not one had any money, to spend in that way. Secretary Whitney, to whom I also offered it for the Naval Department, also pleaded poverty, saying no appropriation was available for the purchase of such relics. Even the State of Virginia didn't want it. I don't like to sell it for old gold, but I've got to do so, as the owner needs money."

A Useful Invention.

A new process has been invented by a German named Herr Schultz for preserving fish. Experiments have been made, and it is admitted that the process will preserve fish fresh for three or four months, and cause them to retain their natural flavor during the time. The fish so preserved have been tried as bait for fish, which will only bite at fresh bait, and there is no difference in the result. Epicures have tasted the fish so preserved, and are unable to distinguish them from fish caught the same day of the test.

The process for preserving the fish is as follows: The apparatus consists of a steel barrel about the size of a mackerel barrel. In this the fish are placed and covered with fresh clean water, and into this is mixed an antiseptic solution, known at present only to Herr Schultz; then a tight-fitting lid is screwed on, and the air is forced into the interior by means of a hydraulic pump until a pressure of about five hundred atmospheres is obtained. This drives the solution into the pores of the fish and thus preserves them.

This will revolutionize the fish trade, and it will also give our fishermen the means of preserving all the large fish on which they have heretofore based their big fish tales.

Scientific men who have examined the matter carefully, say that there is no doubt that the invention will do what Herr Schultz claims for it.

Sad Case Indeed.

The latest "victim of tobacco" is a sad case, indeed. He is 70 years old, has smoked for sixty years, and last week he married a woman four years his senior. Tobacco smoking affected his brain.—*Norristown Herald.*

The farmers of the ten cotton States will hold an Inter State Convention in Raleigh during the month of August next which will be one of the most gigantic affairs ever held in the State.

The proposition to nominate Governor Scales for Congress in 5th district is meeting with favor, and it is thought the scheme will be consummated.

The Story of the Red Bandana.

[Washington Star.]

The Thurman bandana, the handkerchief which is likely to figure extensively in the coming campaign, has its own romance. In 1824, when Thurman was eleven years old, there arrived in Chillicothe an erratic but accomplished French emigrant Emil Gregorie, who subsequently became known as the "Professor." He had been intended for the Catholic priesthood, but while in his studies for holy orders he fell desperately in love with a young girl below him in social standing. Against the entreaties of his friends, he abandoned all thoughts of the priesthood and finally married the girl. He had means, and under the advice of American agents in Paris he concluded to invest in West Virginia lands. Like the ill-fated Blennerhassett, who bought an interest in the Ohio River, he thought to establish an Oriental paradise in the West. His young wife gave birth to a daughter and died. Taking the child, the grief-stricken father named it Virginia, and came with it to found a home in the new world. When he found his lands were an unbroken wilderness, his disappointment knew no bounds. He wandered about the savage border lands of the West until he reached Chillicothe, where he found employment as a teacher of French.

Mrs. Thurman, Allen's mother, heard of him and his ability, and took care of the child in exchange for French lessons for her son. The grateful Parisian gave young Thurman most assiduous attention, but among other accomplishments taught him the habit of taking snuff and the French use of "the hankerchief."

At first Thurman could speak no French and Virginia no English. But they soon acquired a vocabulary of common phrases, and became constant companions and firm friends. Thurman's first grief came when M. Gregorie received a favorable offer to go to Louisiana, then a province of Spain. Much to the regret of both the young people, he accepted the invitation, and left Chillicothe for "the Spanish territory." For awhile Thurman was disconsolate, and even gave up "snuff." But on coming to Congress afterward he found the habit prevailing, with "snuff" on the Congressional free list, and so he fell into the habit again.

Trial Before a Wooden Judge.

[King's Messenger.]

A Chinese merchant, near Swatow, having been out collecting bills, returned home at nightfall, and laid a package of fifty dollars on his desk. A moment later he heard footsteps approaching; hastily putting the package under some waste paper in a drawer, he turned round to welcome his visitor, who proved to be an old friend, who remained and spent the night. The merchant, interested in conversation, did not again think of the package of dollars, until after the departure of his guest, and then when he went to search for it he could not find it on his desk. No person besides himself and friend had been in the room. After looking everywhere, and going mentally over all the circumstances, went off to his friend's house and asked him if he had seen a package of dollars lying on a desk. His friend said he had not, and inquired what had happened. The story being told, the guest found himself virtually accused of the theft. After much talk the two agreed that they would go before a god of wide repute for acumen, and cast the split bamboo root. If the two parts should fall, the one with the pith upward, the other with the pith downward, then the guilt of the visitor should be considered as established. Each made offerings and prostrations, and gave a full statement of his case before the god, and each cast a bamboo root and got an affirmative answer thereby. The case being thus settled, the two men went to their respective homes, and the guest sent fifty dollars to the host of the previous night.

The son of the gurst returned home soon after, found his father very sad, ascertained the cause, and then, in anger, went with a pickaxe and broke up the god and his shrine. A few days later the merchant accidentally discovered the package of dollars in the drawer where he had put it, and then remembered that he had himself concealed it there. He at once went and carried the dollars to his old friend begging pardon for the injustice of his accusations. The grief of the accused abated, but the friendship was never renewed.

A Pretty Word Picture.

[Farm and Fireside.]

It was twelve years last Friday night since we and the little woman up yonder on the hill plighted our troth. Those dozen years have brought with them burdens and the latter out-weigh the former. Four lovely children cluster about the roof-tree and kneel night and morning around the family altar, and life is brighter and happier because of their presence. Love beams brightly in every eye, and sweet-winged peace sits day by on the door-step. Time has wrough her changes, and the bride of eighteen has become the matron of thirty-one, but growing fonder and dearer every moment. Husband and father has not been all that he might have been, but wife and mother and children could find no one to take his place in their hearts. No turkey graced the board of the anniversary, no dainty feast was spread. Nothing save a table for six and plain, home fare, and bright eyes, chubby faces, dimpled cheeks and hands, kisses and love words, together with sincere trust in God for all time! What grander bill of fare could be furnished for any wedding anniversary? God bless all husbands and wives and children and homes! This is our anniversary all-the-year-round prayer.

A Rat Plague in China.

A recent number of the Pekin *Gazette* contains a memorial to the Emperor from the Governor of Tliassutai stating that, owing to the appearance of swarms of rats, it has been necessary to alter the government courier service in three of the postal stations in the Khalkha region in Outer Mongolia. For two years past the pasturage of the districts in question has suffered severely from the ravages of these vermin, and last year nearly every blade of grass was eaten up. The whole country has been honeycombed with their burrows, the horses and camels are in a famishing state, and there is no means of keeping them alive. The burrows are a source of great danger to the mounted couriers, and the want of forage renders it impossible to maintain a supply of animals for the service.

STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The report of the committee on PLATFORM was here read by J. P. Caldwell, Esq., of Statesville, and enthusiastically adopted. It was as follows:

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge the comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendency in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherance to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of $270 by the government on each $1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased, in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and partial measure presented in Congress that will afford a practical relief from such existing burden.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessaries of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platforms that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their emergencies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That, to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our *pro rata* share of the surplus in its treasury; *Provided*, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectional features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of country government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" eve grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

OBSERVER.

G. M. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 21, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC SUPREMACY A NECESSITY.

Political parties are a necessity. They keep the country safe, free from mistakes, but when one of them gets too large to take thought of what the other may think unwise, unjust or reckless, then there is a time to call a halt. Such was the case with the national republican party, until step by step it advanced too far upon the rights of the people, and such we all remember was the case when the republican party of this State, supported by negro votes and the power of the republican administration, which thought that they had forever the field open to themselves, recklessly without fear of having to give an account of their stewardship, played sad havoc with the State's finances and caused an ignorant race to feel that they were supreme. For their recklessness and unbridled effrontry the people were aroused and hurled them from power, and it has taken years to undo the evil done, but now under a pure democratic government all is well, and we greatly mistake the character of our people if there be any among them, even though their personal prejudices may be strong and their dislikes hard to bear, who do not prefer a white man's rule to negro supremacy. It can't be possible that there are such. Is it possible that any man can be so blind to his own interest, that prejudice will make him cast a vote to his own individual ruin. If so, he must be one who is forgetful of the past, who is in ignorance of the history of the State, who forgets what was done to humiliate and drag down the best men in the State by the leaders of the republican party—and had there been no other party the rule and ruin to-day would still be devasting the land—but the old, the true and tried democratic party which then stood upon the watch-tower, rebuked these inflated men, and by force of will hurled them down, and it is to this party (the democratic) that the white men of the State are indebted for the present happy, prosperous condition of our land—and for doing well, it should receive its due reward.

But remember of what the republican party consists—a few white men who for the sake of the spoils, and some few (very few) who by nature are honest in their convictions, who always go contrary to their friends, are so set in their opinions that if drowned would float against the tide—and what else, 102,000 negro voters—almost enough to give them the balance of power; enough, if they had the courage, to dictate the policy of the republican party in this State. Can you afford to place these men in power, are you willing for the white man to be the subject of the colored, are you willing by your vote, be it for dislike to the man, or because your special favorite has been defeated—to say I prefer negro supremacy. If so, the Lord deliver us from such prejudice and passion.

COL. THOS. M. HOLT.

The nomination of this true North Carolinian for Lieutenant Governor should meet with general favor. Col. Holt comes from a family that has by hard work and indomitable energy not only reaped a large competency, but have done much for those around them. As a farmer, Col. Holt has always been among the most advanced, he has done more to encourage and keep up the State Fair and the Bureau of Agriculture than any man in the State. He is indeed, as he has shown by his acts and by the liberal use of his money, the farmers friend. He is as his father before him was, a manufacturer, and his zeal in the behalf of his employees shows him also to be the friend of the laborer and mechanic, he is indeed a practical man, a man of good common sense, not puffed up, but proud that he has been able to help others as well as himself. As a friend of the farmer and mechanic his position as Lieutenant Governor will give him immense power, and we can assert without fear of contradiction, that his best efforts will be given in their behalf. Col. Holt was raised to work, his father was one of those who was brought up to work from his youth, and he required it of his children, and made them feel that to labor was honorable, a duty which tended to elevate and make man more in sympathy with his fellow. The selection of Col. Holt should meet with a hearty support from every farmer and mechanic. He is a practical business man, understands how to manage successfully his own affairs and he will give the same assiduous attention to the welfare of his constituents. By rights he should receive the vote of every true North Carolinian.

DEATH OF FREDERICK THE THIRD.

Germany is again in mourning for her Emperor. Only a few short months ago the father of Fredrick III, passed to his rest, leaving his son, who was then suffering with a malignant disease to reign in his stead. His reign has been short, but in that time, as he did on the battle-fields of Sadowa and Sedan he has proved a man of courage and patient endurance. He was a noble man. A ruler whose name and fame shone forth; not only among his own people, who are now bowed down with grief, but to all the world. The new Emperor William II. the son of Fredrick now assumes control. He is different in disposition, haughty and overbearing, and will rule with an iron hand, and time only can tell what the result to Europe may be.

Greensboro was visited by a very destructive fire on Sunday night. Total loss $12,300, only $2,600 insurance.

REV. J. B. BOBBITT, D. D.

We publish the following letter as an act of justice to the Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, who has lately been charged with an act unbecoming a minister. The OBSERVER has not published the charge, as it is a matter for investigation by his church, but as the rumor has been circulated here, we publish Dr. Bobbitt's letter, to the Durham *Plant*, that too hasty judgment may not be formed:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see in your issue of June 9th a statement calculated to do me a great injustice. The rumors to which you refer were put in circulation by L. A. Potter, to whom Dr. Robey and myself sold the *Methodist Advance* in January last, and are of a purely business character. I am fully prepared to dis-prove before the proper tribunal each and all of his complaints. The investigation was asked for by myself and not forced upon me by the church. I beg the public to suspend judgment until a fair and impartial tribunal shall hear the evidence and decide the case according to law. I have no fears of the final issue.

I know you will do me the justice to make this statement in your next issue.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. BOBBITT.

ELECTORAL VOTE.

As it is time now for speculation as to the result in the next Presidential election, we give below as a matter of reference the votes of each State in the Electoral College. Cut it out and paste it up:

Alabama	10	Missouri	16
Arkansas	9	Nebraska	5
California	8	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	New Hampshire	4
Connecticut	6	New Jersey	9
Delaware	3	New York	36
Florida	3	North Carolina	11
Georgia	12	Ohio	23
Illinois	22	Oregon	3
Indiana	15	Pennsylvania	30
Iowa	13	Rhode Island	4
Kansas	9	South Carolina	9
Kentucky	13	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	8	Texas	13
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	14	West Virginia	6
Michigan	13	Wisconsin	11
Minnesota	7		
Mississippi	6	Total	401

Necessary to an election, 201.

A LETTER FROM MR. ALEXANDER.

We copy from the *News and Observer* the following letter from Capt. Alexander to Judge Fowle. The Alexander men throughout the State should follow their leader's example in heartily supporting Judge Fowle:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 31st, 1888.

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle,

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to congratulate you on your nomination as our party's standard-bearer in the coming campaign. I wish you complete success and hope you will be inaugurated our next Governor amid wilder cheers from a greater throng of true North Carolinians than greeted you on your nomination. I regret that circumstances (which I cannot give you in this letter) prevented me from joining you in the contest. But rest assured that no one appreciates the necessity of Democratic supremacy in this State more than myself, and during the coming campaign I hope to see you greeted in this county in such a manner as to make you feel that old Mecklenburg will be the last to break from the Democratic column. Yours truly,

S. B. ALEXANDER.

WHO ARE THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS?

The Democratic members of Congress, with one or two exceptions are working hard to pass the Mills Bill that the people may have some relief from unnecessary taxation. But it drags slowly along. In fourteen days only seventy-five lines had been considered. At this rate it will take all summer to dispose of it. The Democrats have made every reasonable proposition to facilitate its passage, but the Republicans are opposed to tax reduction, and are determined to prevent it. They stand solidly together and fight it at every step. The people will now see who are their friends. Notwithstanding this great stubborn opposition, the Bill is reported as growing in favor, and that it will probably pass without material alteration, provided the obstructionists, the Republican party, will permit a vote on it. But will they?

THE FIRST LIE NAILED.

A minister, so-called, has circulated the report that President Cleveland was unkind to his wife, which has caused Mrs. Cleveland to write the following letter:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, June 7, 1888.

"MRS. NICODEMEMUS:—

"DEAR MADAM—I can only say in answer to your letter that every statement made by the Rev. C. H. Pendleton in the interview which you send me is basely false, and I pity the man of his calling who has been made the tool to give circulation to such wicked and heartless lies.

"I can wish the women of our country no greater blessing than that their homes and their lives may be as happy, and that their husbands may be as kind, as attractive, considerate and affectionate as mine.

"Very truly,

"FRANCES F. CLEVELAND."

Waddell and Strudwick, the State Electors, are both fine speakers. Waddell cannot be beat. He is the readiest and most fluent speaker in the State. Strudwick we have never heard, but his reputation has preceded him. Put Waddell against Dockery, and Dockery will wish he had not agreed to run for Governor, and Strudwick will attend to Boyd.

Degrees are often unworthily bestowed, but when they are conferred upon such a man as the scholarly and accomplished editor of the Wilmington *Star*, Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, they are placed upon one who is exceedingly worthy of it. Our congratulations are extended to Dr. Kingsbury.

It is reported that Dockery will not run if Sherman is nominated. Dockery is too much in favor of the negro for that. He hesitates because he fears defeat. "A burnt child dreads the fire."

TO THE EDITORS.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association has named Wednesday, July 18th, as the time for holding the next session of the Press Convention, and have decided upon Morehead City as the place at which to hold the Convention. It is hoped that every editor in the State will be present. Full information will be furnished, upon application to J. H. Lindsey, Secretary, Kernersville, N. C.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Chmn. Ex. Com.

STATE NEWS.

Halifax has appropriated $500 to the Scotland Neck Rifles.

Gov. Scales predicts the election of Judge Fowle by 25,000 majority.

Raleigh has just had her census taken; she has 13,050 inhabitants in the city limits.

Forty-two men were indicted in Winston for gambling and fined $10 each and costs.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet in Morehead city on the 18th day of July.

Maj. L. C. Latham declines to be a candidate for re-nomination for his present seat in Congress.

A New York opera company will play in Wilmington during the State Guard Encampment.

The fruit fair will be held in Raleigh this year. A grape show will be held in that town next month.

The Inter-State Farmer's Association of the Southern States, will meet in Raleigh on the 21st of August.

Judge Fowle, our nominee for Governor made a grand speech at Lexington, Monday, June 4th, to a vast crowd.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Republican candidate for Governor, was foreman of the grand jury of Richmond county Superior Court last week.

Jos. C. Baird, an uncle of Senator Vance, died recently in Alexander county. He is said to have been the oldest Knight Templar in North Carolina.

The creditors of the State National Bank will be paid a dividend of twenty per cent. It is thought that as much as sixty or seventy per cent will finally be paid.

Dr. D. W. C. Benbow of Greensboro, as Chairman of the Prohibition party has challenged the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates to meet W. T. Walker on the stump.

The Daily Charlotte *Observer* has again appeared after a suspension of some time. Chas. R. Jones, the veteran editor, has taken charge of it. Col. Jones is a capital editor and we hope his paper may prove a success.

The Principal of Salem Female Academy has made arrangements for a special through car to be run from Central Texas to Salem, N. C. without change, before the opening of that institution in August. This is enterprising.

BOARD OF PHARMACY.—A regular meeting of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy for the examination of candidates for license to practice pharmacy will be held in Goldsboro on the 8th of August next. Candidates will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The first shipment of finished silk ever made from the South, was made by Geo. Singleton, Esq, of the Wadesboro Manufacturing Co., on last Monday. This is another evidence that the Wadesboro Silk Mill is an accomplished fact. They are just receiving their second shipment of raw silk.—*Messenger.*

THE DENTISTS.—The State Dental Convention adjourned at Raleigh last Thursday to meet next year at Asheville, on the fourth Tuesday in July. The officers of the association for the ensuing year are: Dr. V. E. Turner, president; Dr. C. A. Rowinger, first vice president; Dr. F. S. Harris, second vice president; Dr. H. C. Herring, secretary. Dr. J. W. Hunter, treasurer.

The North Carolina Teacher's Association began its fifth annual session at Morehead City on the 14th. 800 teachers were present; there are over 3,000 enrolled members. The session will continue until the 22th, when a large number of the members will go on an extended tour to New York and the New England States. It is expected that during the session fifteen hundred members will be present.

MINISTER JARVIS.—A letter just received from the above distinguished North Carolinian states that the health of Mrs. Jarvis and himself continues so bad that he will be compelled to leave Brazil and may be expected home during the summer. While all North Carolinians will be glad to learn that Gov. and Mrs. Jarvis will again be in the State, they will certainly regret to know of their loss of health. But North Carolina atmosphere will soon restore them. —*Asheville Citizen.*

Last Friday afternoon, while Mr. Franklin Everhart, Jr., was sitting in the door of his father's house, working on the lock of his gun, the weapon was accidentally discharged, almost the entire load entering the head of the infant child of Mrs. John Bedenhamer, as it was lying asleep in its mother's arms. The back part of the child's skull was blown off. A part of the shot entered the arm of Mrs. Badenhamer, making a serious wound. She is attended by Dr. H. W. Dorsett. The shooting was entirely accidental. Another warning against the careless handling of fire arms.—*Lexington Dispatch.*

Col. A. B. Andrews arrived here in his private car last Sunday night. Monday and Tuesday, in company with Capt. Snowlan and Mr. J. H. Millis, he went over the line of the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Great Southern Railroad from here to Asheboro. Col. Andrews expressed himself as being much pleased with the route and stated that he would have an engineer here some time during the present month, for the purpose of surveying and estimating the cost of completing the grading to Asheboro and placing the ties on the road-bed. It is expected that the engineer will begin work by the 15th.—*High Point Enterprise.*

One day last week, Mr. Alfred Blackwell, near Barclayville, Sampson County, was found dead at his saw mill and most fearfully mutilated. He had been trying to run his circular saw mill alone and is supposed he accidentally fell on the saw, when he suffered a most shocking death. His left arm was nearly severed in two places and his body was completely severed except at the spinal column. Mr. Blackwell was a gallant soldier in both the Mexican and Confederate armies and at the time of his death was drawing a pension as a Mexican soldier. He left a wife, one single daughter, and a large circle of warm friends to mourn his untimely death.—*Dunn Signboard.*

Some weeks ago the Plaid Mill Manufacturers of North Carolina held a meeting in Charlotte, at which it was agreed that a reduction should be made in the manufacture of their goods. Another meeting was held here yesterday, and the resolutions of their previous meeting was ratified, 5,686 looms being represented, and each manufacturer entered into a bond of $1,000 to be forfeited for any violation of any of the agreements as to the curtailing of production or the cut in prices. The convention will meet again on the 20th, this time at Atlanta, where they will be joined by the mill men of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.—*Charlotte Observer.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

REPUBLICAN POLICY.—"Perpetual war taxes and high the surplus."

DEMOCRATIC.—"Free trade but not Free Trade ous protection—a tariff for revenue but no tariff for surplus.

Chauncey M. Depew was a Democrat in 1871 and ran for Lieutenant Governor of New York and was beaten by the Republicans. He ran far behind his ticket. He is the funny man for the swell dinner parties.

Gresham is accused of being an atheist. It won't help him in defending himself against that charge to have a vociferous infidel like Ingersoll make the nominating speech for him in the Convention.—*St. Louis Republic, Dem.*

Thurman smacks of the days of our daddies. That's what we want. Our young fellows now sometimes seem fresh and brash and nincompoopish, but they really love the days of their daddies—yes and their dollars as well.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

The nomination of Mr. Melville W. Fuller for the chief justiceship has not yet been confirmed. The Republican majority in the Senate is all powerful and will delay the confirmation as long as possible. We predict if Blaine is the nominee that action will be indefinitely postponed. They live in hope of placing in his stead a republican.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.—Cleveland, the Democratic candidate; Blaine, Depew, Gresham, or some other man, the Republican candidate; Fisk, the candidate of the Prohibition party; Streeter, the candidate on the Union Labor ticket; Cowdry, the candidate of the United Labor party, and Mrs. Belva B. Lockwood, of the Female Suffrage party.

Tammany Hall was a little slow in ratifying the Democratic nomination in 1884, bot it atoned for its tardiness by being first in the field. And a heartier, more fervid ratification meeting was never known inside the walls of the Academy of Music. The indorsement of the national candidates was not more expressive than was the ovation tendered GOV. DAVID B. HILL.—*World.*

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To-day is the longest day of the year.

Farmers tell us that crops look exceedingly promising.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in this place. Be on your guard.

Peaches and fruit generally are coming to market in considerable quantities, but spring chickens are scarce and high.

Raspberries, blackberries and huckleberries are plenty, and as an exchange says: "Paregoric is only 10 cents per bottle.

Our business men should see to it and have weekly excursion rates. Wake up, revive trade; make the summer months paying months.

We learn that the woods near about Robeson spring are infested on Sunday by parties who meet together for the purpose of gambling.

Rev. W. Johnson, of Canada, is the new pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church.

The next meeting of the Methodist Conference of the Fayetteville District will be held in Lumberton.

The Greensboro *Patriot* came to us last week in red dress. It was its bandana issue. It is a solid democratic paper.

Mt. Airy is now in telegraphic communication with the outside world. What a change the railroad makes as it advances. Comfort and convenience follow in its track.

The Cape Fear Enterprise is the name of a new paper recently established at Holly Springs, Wake county, by Mr. J. H. Benton, of this place. We hope Mr. Benton may meet with abundant success.

The Methodist Sunday Schools of Selma and Smithfield have joined together and will run an excursion to Fayetteville on the 29th of this month.

The Smithfield *Herald* reports Capt. Kilgett as saying that a coffin was shipped to Dunn a few days ago and the entire population of the place turned out to see it. They had never seen one before. Dunn is a healthy place, surely.

We learn that Mr. Mark Morgan who contemplated erecting a cotton factory here, and who finished the dam for the purpose, is building a factory very near his present one at Laurel Hill, at a place called Gum Swamp, and that he is now building fifteen dwellings there for operatives. We regret that Mr. Morgan decided upon this change.

We received last week the trade edition of the Wilmington *Messenger*. It was a large affair, 36 pages, almost a book, giving a full history of the industries, business men and many attractions of the city by the sea. It was one of the most enterprising feats in journalism that has ever been accomplished in North Carolina, and stamps the editor as a man full of energy, enterprise and public spirit, and demands from the citizens a full recognition of its power to do good.

PROMOTION.—We are glad to know that Mr. A. M. Campbell, Jr., who has been acting as fireman on the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, has been promoted to the position of engineer on the Wilson Short Cut. The appointment is a capital one, for he is one of the most reliable young men we have.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Fayetteville will have a grand celebration on the 4th—so it was decided on Monday afternoon by a meeting of the citizens. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for excursion trains, and they report that Mr. Kyle offers them all they wish. Excursion trains will be run from Bennettsville and Ore Hill at exceedingly low rates, and that the return tickets will be good for three days. The committee on fire works propose to have a grand display during the day and at night. A distinguished speaker has been asked to deliver the oration, and we expect to have a real old time fourth. We will give particulars of the "order of the day" in our next, but all may rest assured that we are going to have a big crowd and a big day.

FAYETTEVILLE EXCHANGE.—This is the name of the association that was formed on Monday afternoon for the purpose of furthering and aiding the commercial interests of our town. In addition to this, the association composed as it is of the business men of Fayetteville, having the interests of their town always at heart, will be foremost in suggesting, planning and accomplishing whatever they may deem best for the mutual prosperity of the place. It is a combination long desired; we have been sadly in need of it. It is the beginning of a new era, and we may therefore expect from the association that they will infuse new life and give a greater impetus to the progress of our town. We hail the organization of this body with much pleasure, and shall expect great good to come from it.

AN INTERESING OCCASION.—The memorial services which were held in the Hay Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening in honor of the late Edwin T. McKethan, was an occasion of great interest and calculated to do immense good. Mr. McKethen was an active and zealous member of the Young Men's Christian Association, from its beginning had done what he could to encourage and promote its welfare. It had but recently been established, and its members, many of them, new to the work, all had willing hearts, but as it is oft the case, they felt that they had neither time nor money to effect the good that was needed, but on Sunday evening the life and character of this christian servant was unfolded to them, that they might see what every one can do if he but makes the effort without thought of self. Many speeches were made, and singular to relate, no two presented his life alike, each portraying some particular trait of his christian life. There was here a lesson for each and all, and no member of the Association could have come away without feeling that this evening I have had before me the example of a christian man worthy of imitation. It was a peculiar fitting service, held just one week to the hour on which he died; on God's holy day, when the testimony from numerous tongues and from the hearts of all ascended to the Throne of Grace to testify to his Master of the faithfulness of his servant. He has gone, bearing upon his forehead the testimony of the living and the dead and leaving behind an example of christian virtue and holiness that must bear good and abundant fruit. Short speeches were made by Mr. J. M. Lamb, J. E. Garrett, B. R. Huske, Dr. T. D. Haigh, W. B. Malloy, Rev. Jos. Wheeler, Rev. R. T. Gray, G. G. Myrover, B. C. Gorham, B. E. Sedberry, W. S. Prior, N. W. Ray, J. W. Atkinson, S. C. Rankin, and perhaps others, we write from memory, and some may have escaped us, but there was a token of love from every church, of these it is not our wish to discriminate, naturally some were more full than others, but the testimony of each was pleasant to hear, and made the occasion not only a delightful one, but an unusual and memorable one.

KEEP THE SIDEWALKS CLEAR.—We call the attention of the "City Fathers" to crowds that blockade the sidewalks around the Market, and to the crowds also that stand on the sidewalk on the North side of Person street. Ladies who desire to pass by either of these places are compelled often to leave the sidewalk, and there is a great deal of complaint. It is an offence to leave a box standing on the sidewalks, but boxes are nothing in comparison to the nuisance of a crowd who are not select in the choice of their language or are wanting in common politeness. It is a nuisance that should be abated.

AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—In the last few days a most deadly, ravaging, virulent and contagious disease has broken out in our town. From here it has spread, until almost every portion of our country has been infected. It has baffled all science, learning and medical skill. The disease is what is generally known by the medical profession as the "office fever."—*Carthage Blade.*

It has taken strong hold upon lots in this county, and it will prove fatal to a score of them as soon as the Convention meets.

The through daily trains to Mt. Airy will give us back several families who have heretofore resided in Greensboro. Mr. Alexander Campbell and wife, and Mr. John McLauchlin, both conductors on this road will hereafter make Fayetteville their home. They will make the round trip and lay over here 24 hours, and will be enabled to spend their Sundays at home. We are glad to get them back and they seem glad of the change.

We have received the daily *Tobacco Plant*, its lithographic red head is not unbecoming, it is now as always a good paper, well edited, and is an honor to the bustling busy town of Durham. Mr. Burkhead is one of the best editors in the State, with him at the helm and Mr. Whitaker as local editor, the paper will be more interesting and welcome than ever.

We regret to learn that the Lumberton Light Infantry is about to disband. The Asheville *Citizen*, who has been talking with Adj't General Jones, says: "The Lumberton Light Infantry having failed to purchase uniforms, and otherwise conform to the regulations, the adjutant-general yesterday issued an order disbanding the company."

BATHS.—There is no town in the State situated as we are that would neglect the opportunity so freely offered of establishing at small cost, a public bath house. We ought by all means to have a lot of bath houses on the creek, both for public and private use; nothing would add more to the comfort and enjoyment of a people in these hot days than the pleasures of a nice refreshing bath.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—An exchange says "winter and spring pruning favors growth, while summer pruning checks it, and often aids materially to ripen the wood and fruit buds, inducing fruitfulness. The plant food that would go to aid the tree, is given to the parts remaining, inducing a more exuberant growth."

DAILY JOURNAL.—The *Journal* of Monday announces that it will cease to issue tri-weekly editions and appear as a daily on the 25th of this month. We are glad to see such progress and hope it may meet with perfect success.

It is recorded as a fact that bees, wasps and hornets can be handled with impunity if the breath be held at the time. Who will try the experiment?

Oats are now being cut, and the yield is said to be very fair.

THE UP-COUNTRY TRADE.—The completion of C. F. & Y. V. to Mount Airy opens up to our merchants an extensive field. It is from this region in years long since past that Fayetteville received such an immense trade, and while all can never be regained, still there is an opportunity offered to our wholesale merchants, both in the dry goods and grocery line to secure a goodly share of it, but we must do as the rest of our neighbors are doing, and send men to exhibit our goods, and to show them that we can compete with the best. Charlotte, Winston and Greensboro are alive to the work, and to the absolute necessity of it, and nearly every store of any importance keeps a salesman on the go the year round. Situated as we are, and having as we do the lowest rates of freight, it is certain, if we try, that we can compete with any of these places; in truth one of our go-ahead merchants has proved the fact beyond a question of doubt, and all we need is energy and push to make Fayetteville a grand centre of trade. It can be done, but not by quietly keeping behind your counter. You must become personally acquainted with the people and prove to them by things tangible that what you have to sell is as cheap here as elsewhere. It will not do to lie idle. Now is the time to begin, before the field is taken from you and trade be directed in another direction.

STEELE—GREEN.—On Thursday evening last at Hay Street M. E. Church, Mr. J. A. Steele was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary Green, daughter of Captain T. J. Green, so long and favorably known as the accommodating captain of our steam boats. The event has been the theme of conversation for months, and its accomplishment was looked for with anxious anticipation by a host of friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are held in high esteem, the congratulations and presents on the occasion were numerous.

The church, under the supervision of Mr. Lamb and many lady assistants, was tastefully and profusely decorated, and as the bridal pair stood under the arch illumined by wax candles, it presented a tableaux fit to be placed on canvas. There were no waiters; the ceremony was performed in great solemnity by the Rev. Jos. Wheeler, pastor of the church. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple with numerous friends repaired to their new home where the presents were displayed in great profusion.

The ushers on the occasion were Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks, W. S. Sheetz, C. D. Sedberry and A. E. Ellis.

May the journey which this happy couple have entered upon, be ever as joyous as their highest hopes have pictured, and may they live long to enjoy it.

THE BURNT MONEY REDEEMED.—A week or so ago we related the circumstance in regard to the charred remains of $50.00 belonging to one of the train hands on the Wilson Short Cut. The box with contents (charred bills) were sent to Washington by Mr. G. D. Miller to our active presentative Hon. C. W. McClammy. On Saturday Mr. Miller received a letter from our Congressman containing a Treasury check for $50, which was cashed without charge at the People's Bank, and the disconsolate loser was made happy. The only cost in the whole matter was the express charge of twenty-five cents for forwarding the package. The sequel speaks well for the honesty of our Government, and the efficiency of our representative and government officials. It is now a truly democratic government that looks to the interests of its people. The colored man should think of this.

The dime party given by the ladies of the Baptist Church in Brandt's Hall on Wednesday evening, on account of the threatening weather, was not as successful as hoped for, it was, however, far from being a failure, for they had quite a nice sum to contribute to the improvement of the church building. The members of this church, under the direction of their active pastor, the Rev. R. T. Gray, have done noble work in the past six months. Their energies, which have long remained dormant, are awakened, and each and every one seems interested in doing all he can for the progress of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Baker took place on Friday afternoon last at 5 o'clock, from the Episcopal Church, of which she was a devoted member, the funeral was postponed to await the arrival of her sisters Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Butler, of Baltimore, who were accompanied by their niece, Miss Ida Griffith. The funeral was largely attended, and the casket was profuse in floral decorations, the offering of the many friends of the deceased. The following were the pall-bearers: R. S. Huske, J. B. Smith, Henry Marsh, W. E. Kyle, A. H. Slocomb and Col. C. W. Broadfoot.

The shingle business is now one of the features of Fayetteville's trade. Large shipments are constantly made by Mr. B. R. Huske and A. E. Rankin & Co. It is a new industry for our people over the river and is a great help to the laboring men in that section. We are glad that these firms have benefitted the people, for it places a good deal of money in homes where it is much needed.

A NEW WAY TO CUT HAIR.—Mr. W. T. Sloan, the keeper of the poor house, has in solitary confinement an insane woman, from whom he keeps everything that may do her harm. Last week she begged to have her hair cut, and he promised to attend to it at the end of the week, but impatient of delay, she procured a piece of glass from the window and cut it as evenly as if cut by a pair of scissors.

Dr. T. M. Hunter, president of the North Carolina Dental Association, was absent last week, attending the 18th annual session of the association at Raleigh.

A TRIBUTE TO A FORMER FAYETTEVILLE LADY.—The following taken from the Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer and Sun*, will be a pleasant reminder of Mrs. W. McL. McKay, a lady who, though delicate in appearance, was ever foremost in forwarding her best efforts to all benevolent enterprises. The *Enquirer and Sun* heads the article, "A Fitting Tribute Gracefully Tendered a Cultured Lady," and says:

In recognition of his merit, Mr. Ed. McKay has accepted in Macon a position offering greater possibilities than the one he left. Columbus regretfully gave him up, and when it was known his mother, Mrs. Jessie McKay, was to follow, there were very many sad hearts here. Having seen and appreciated the impetus one earnest and efficient woman can give to the love of the true and beautiful, we join in the earnest regrets for this loss. The Public Art exhibition of the ladies of this city which challenged the admiration of home people and visitors alike, was but one exponent of her well-directed efforts. It is but a pleasant duty the *Enquirer-Sun* is happy to discharge, and we trust it is admissible in this public manner to say, that Mrs. McKay has in a quiet, delicate and effective way done more in the last few years for the culture of the beautiful in our city than any one else could have hoped for.

"In framing artists, art hath thus decreed
To make some good, but others to exceed."

Such is she, and beautifully she has taught a longing for this excellence in others. As a slight token of their tender regard, some of her pupils and friends presented Mrs. McKay with an ornate and solid-silver epergne. It was tastefully engraved, with the year and name of the recipient. Accompanying it was a card bearing this:

TO
MRS. L. McKAY
FROM
HER DEVOTED AND GRATEFUL
ART PUPILS.

Miss Ella Russell, Miss Ida Joseph, Miss Willie Watt, Miss Lizzie Lee Kyle, Miss Patti Preer, Miss Kate Battle, Miss M. Matheson, Miss Annie Redd, Mrs. Wm. Bussey, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Mrs. Dan Joseph, Mrs. Dr. Osborn, Mrs. Will Peabody, Mrs. Davis Andrews, Mrs. Frank Colzey, Mrs. Early Epping, Mrs. Will Bradley, Mrs. Seth Jordan.

Rarely has a memento been more appropriately and sincerely tendered; never has one been more justly merited, or more gratefully and feelingly received. The occasion was one of those delightful episodes which, while we only accidentally heard of it, we modestly add our hearty approval, and join in a great many good wishes for the future of the recipient, who has so endeared herself to the people of Columbus.

CELEBRATION AT MT. AIRY.—The celebration of the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley to Mt. Airy was celebrated at that place on yesterday, with great eclat. The extension of the road to this point is of vast importance, not only to the people of this section, but to the State, and its accomplishment has necessitated its continuance to Wilmington, which will make it a road to build up North Carolina and not take from it. It is a real North Carolina road, built by North Carolina money and brains, projected and executed by North Carolina men, and is under the control of North Carolinians, and will do more to building her up and advancing her interests than any road in the State, and the celebration at Mt. Airy, which bids fair to be a city at the other end of the line, should call forth as it has done a large concourse to rejoice at the completion of this grand undertaking. To President Gray, its active and energetic president, who through untold difficulties, has manfully stood at the helm directing, and to the syndicate who, placing every confidence in his judgment and great worth, have held up his hands. The people of the State should feel proud.

There were eleven hundred passengers to Mt. Airy including those on the regular trains Monday and Tuesday. The crowds from the surrounding country were immense.

Work Commenced on the C. F. & Y. V. Extension.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 11.—[Special.] Dirt was broken at both ends of the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, Wilmington extension to-day. The work of grading will be rapidly executed.

The above telegram was dispatched to Raleigh from this place, it was a little ahead of time. In conversation on Saturday with Major Roger P. Atkinson, we were informed that the contract for this end of the line had been made, and that work would commence at Black River about fifty miles from here about July 1st. The work will proceed in this direction. The line has been changed a little, and the surveying party are now making their way to this place, and will finish the location and arrive here early in July. It is the intention of the North State Improvement Company to use every means in their power to complete the road between this place and Wilmington by July 1889, and then we will have great rejoicing.

WILSON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—Session of 1888 opens July 2nd and extends to July 20th. Faculty for Session of 1888: Silas E. Warren, Wilson Collegiate Institute Superintendent; Charles D. McIver, Peace Institute, Principal; George T. Winston, Professor of Latin in the University of North Carolina; E. McK. Goodwin, Institution for Deaf and Blind, Iowa; W. A. Blair, Winston Graded School, (Superintendent Winston Normal School, Session of 1888); Miss Lillian Arnold, formerly Teacher of Elocution in Greensboro Female College, now of New York.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Young Mens' Democratic Club at the Town Hall, on Tuesday next, when the Committee appointed at the last meeting will make their report. As a permanent organization will be effected at this meeting, it is very important that there be a full meeting, and we urgently request that every Democrat be present. Begin well and we will end well.

DIME PARTY.—The ladies of Hay Street M. E. Church, of the 4th Ward, will give a Dime Party at the residence of Miss Lillie Winslow, near the Court House, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Cake, Ice Cream, Ice Tea and Lemonade will be served. Let all go that can and aid the ladies in a charitable work.

Mr. C. L. Campbell was chief of the Marshals at the Mt. Airy celebration.

4th JULY, 1888.

Grand celebration of the glorious old

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AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The patriotic thunders of American Independence are fully aroused, wakeful and watching the ancestral glory that enshrined the holy deeds of our honored forefathers.

AMERICAN LIBERTY,

symbolical of American Pride, Freedom, Love, Culture and

TRUEISM.

The soul that sleeps at this hour is recreant to, and unworthy the freedom, liberty, peace and happiness that flowed in upon this lovely land of ours—in the swelling tide of hallowed blood that pulsated from hearts that loved only their God and country.

Awake from your lethargy and infuse the day with welcome and joy, that will re-echo through ages to come, and show the world that our patriotism is an undying love for country.

THE DAY

will be celebrated.

Committees of Arrangements appointed and at work. By order of the

COMMITTEE.

Personals.

Mr. C. B. Mallett, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Miss Oliver, of Newbern, and Miss Kate Fairly, of Manchester, are visiting Mrs. Bidgood, on Haymount.

Mr. Willie and Frank Kyle returned home on Friday to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. Robert Strange, engineer on the Wilmington Extension, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Paul Smith and S. H. McRae, both engaged in railroad engineering, are at home for a few days.

Messrs. Arrie and Herbert Baker, who have been in business with their father in Georgia, were at home this week.

Mr. J. W. Fry, Superintendent of the C. F. & Y. V. was in town on Friday. He was on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., and child, left last week for Wytheville, Va., to visit her relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Thomson and her son Johnny, left on the C. F. & Y. V., on Saturday for a visit to her relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. J. C. Carson, proprietor of the Railroad House at Bennettsville, S. C., was in town this week.

SNAKE BITTEN.—Adam, the 9 year old son of Mr. Alexander McArthur, while gathering up oats on Monday was severely bitten on the hand by a rattle snake pilot. The boy's hand was much swollen and he suffered a great deal of pain, but by the free use of whiskey and the application of an onion poultice mixed with salt, the poison was extracted, and the young man is well again.

We can hear nothing satisfactory from the Republicans at Chicago. The declination of Blaine has cast them all at sea, and it is impossible to predict with any certainty who will be the unfortunate one to receive the empty honor.

Tribute of Respect.

ROOMS OF Y. M. C. A., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 19, 1888.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association having felt the gentle influence of his life desire to place on record a tribute to the memory of their fellow member, E. T. McKethan, who died Sunday June 10, 1888, in perfect charity with the world, and at peace with God.

His life was so singularly free from ostentation, while his work was unceasing in the vineyard of his Master, that he might have lived to a good old age, without exciting particular remark from any, but his death coming just now in the prime of life reveals so clearly to all what a truly good and holy man he was, and how wonderfully he had entered into the life of all around him as to arouse in the minds of every one a desire to testify to the good he has done to the community and to individual souls.

With this feeling in our hearts we would express the sincere sorrow of each and all of his brethern of this Association, submitting as we do to the Master's will, we humbly thank Him for the example of this, his servant, and do testify to his faithfulness and devotion to all that was good.

We feel that while our community, this Association and all its individual members have met with a grievous loss, that his death is a special call to follow in the steps of the Master, whom he followed, and will be a special blessing if used aright.

Grieving therefore as our Father permits his children to grieve, "not as those without hope," but with perfect trust that He doeth all things well, we make this our

Resolve, To go forth to our work with more trusting hearts and live nearer to Christ, praying Him to keep those our friend has left, the widow and children, aged parents and brother, all in His loving care, and to give them and to us strength so to walk humbly before Him here as to attain that joy and peace in His presence which we feel our friend and brother even now enjoys.

REV. A. L. PHILLIPS,
T. D. HAIGH,
S. C. RANKIN,
A. CARRASON,
B. G. HOLLINGSWORTH,
B. E. SEDBERRY,
Committee.

Memorial Service of the Campbellite Union School.

On Sabbath afternoon, June 10th, the Mission School at Campbellton held its regular meeting, but it was with sad hearts that teachers and scholars spent the hour, for he who was the life of the school and endeared to every heart, was swiftly passing away from earth.

The next day the school met at 4 P. M. to attend the funeral of their beloved Superintendent. All came who were not kept away by sickness, each and all wishing to show their affection for their departed friend. In the long procession which marched to the body from the school house to the residence and then to the church and afterwards to the cemetery, were to be seen the little children who could hardly lisp Mr. McKethan's name, followed by the more mature, and they followed by men and women, who in their childhood, had attended the Mission School and who had been taught the way of life by the departed saint. On every face there was sorrow, on many eyes a tear.

Last Sunday evening a memorial service was held at the school at 3.30 P. M., and despite the extreme heat a large crowd assembled. The regular exercises were dispensed with and the time occupied by the singing of those hymns that were favorites of Mr. McKethan, and with loving words from teachers and friends. Impossible would it be to give the words that were spoken, for those who said them had no notes of preparation, but with full hearts and weeping eyes they lovingly spoke of him who was gone. They told how for years he had ministered unto them, how faithfully he had taught them of Christ and heavenly things, how he had never neglected to speak a word or do a deed for Jesus. How through winter's cold and summer's heat he was ever at his post, unless detained by sickness or absent from town. How he was ever ready to minister to the physical wants of the needy, and never neglected the sick and sorrowing; how his heart yearned for the souls of the school, and as one and another gave themselves to Christ how his heart rejoiced; how he never let his good deeds be done in any conspicuous manner to be seen of men, but nevertheless continually went about doing good.

The lesson taught by his life was plainly shown, how every one should try to do as he had, the good that lay nearest at hand; and how to do this work so beautifully and well as his faithful servant of God had done, every heart must follow his example by loving God with the whole heart, fervently, and his neighbor as himself.

Beautifully and clearly was it told to the little ones that his life was a grand one and with a glorious ending because he fixed his eyes on Jesus and followed him steadfastly to the end, and earnestly were they told that if any neglected their soul's salvation it was not because Mr. McKethan had not faithfully and prayerfully besought them to give their young souls to Christ. Scholars and teachers were then lovingly besought to strive to help him who should be placed in the position of head of the school to take up the work where Mr. McKethan laid it down, and carry it on in the way he loved. After an earnest prayer from a friend of the school the meeting closed.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

The Editor's Prize.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and patent spring eyeglasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his New Crystalized Lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—Editor *Christian Advocate*. All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and Wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

DIED.

HALL.—In Wilmington, June 10th, MRS. SALLY LONDON HALL, wife of Col. E. D. Hall, in her 50th year. She was a sister of Mrs. John C. Haigh, of this place.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, New York.

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GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1888

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80@90
Hog Round,	10¢	HIDES—	
Sides,	11¢	Flint—good,	9¢
Hams,	13¢	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	8¢	Green,	3¢
Shoulders,	7¢	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
HAGGING,	6@	Western,	9@10
BEES'—		LEATHER—	
Dry foot,	24	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	22@	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, oak,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	15@23	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	18@22	Meat,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	45@25	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.50	Sweet,	
CHICKENS,	20@30	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	12¢	SALT,	90
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	Nom.	Coffee,	7¢
West. Fam.,	5.00@5.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	65	SUNDRIES,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	65	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75@85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. M. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Sales yesterday 312 casks. Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.60, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton quiet at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 23½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and 87½ cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Card to the Public.

WE, the undersigned Druggists of Fayetteville, craving a larger share of Sabbath privileges and rest than heretofore enjoyed by us, have agreed to alternate in keeping our stores open on Sundays, so that when one of our three stores is open the other two may be closed.

In order that the arrangement may be effective and bear equitably upon the parties to it, our friends will see the necessity of not calling upon those whose stores are closed except when prescriptions on file are to be repeated. In such cases only will we be at liberty to serve them. We hope to be sustained by the public in this new departure—which is being successfully carried on in other places.

Our stores will be open, beginning next Sunday, in the order in which our names are signed.

We also give notice that during the hot season our stores will be closed at 9 o'clock P. M., except on Saturdays or public occasions.

H. R. HORNE.
B. E. SEDBERRY.
PEMBERTON & PRIOR.

June 20, 1888. 1t

Town papers are requested to copy.

McAllister's Imported Mixed Bird Seed

In Full Weight Boxes,

CONTAINING RECLEANED CANARY,
GERMAN SUMMER RAPE AND
IMPORTED MILLET SEED,
mixed in proper proportions.

These are *standard*, and I think *the best*.

☞ Give them a trial.

H. R. HORNE.

June 21, 1888 1y

A Meeting of Commissioners to Assess the Rolling Stock of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y.

In accordance with Sections 44 and 45 of "Machinery Act," of the Legislature of 1887, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the following Counties, viz: Richmond, Robeson, Harnett, Moore, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Forsyth, Stokes and Surry are hereby notified to meet in Fayetteville on Wednesday, June 27th, 1888, to assess the rolling stock of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

W. B. DRAUGHON,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County.

June 19, 1888. 1t

Fruit Jars.

The old reliable Mason's improved. Prices very low.

Good discount to merchants in case lots.

Pure Rubber Jar Rings, by mail, one dozen 15 cents, two dozen 25 cents.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

June 21, 1888. 3t

Alliance Meeting.

Cross Creek Farmers' Alliance will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday, the 30th inst. Business requires a full attendance of the members.

By order of the President.

J. B. HUSKE, Sec'y.

June 21, 1888. 1t

PLEASURE TRIPS.

Steamer D. Murchison.

An opportunity to visit Carolina Beach or Wrightsville this season is offered by Steamer *D. Murchison*, to parties not less than twenty or over fifty. The round trip for one fare, meals included. Leaving Fayetteville every Tuesday at 8 o'clock A. M., returning leave Wilmington about 7 o'clock P. M., after the arrival of the Steamer *Sylvan Grove*.

Select your party and apply to the Captain for a day, as but one such party will be carried at one time.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
Agents Wilmington.
A. B. WILLIAMS,
Agent Fayetteville.

June 14, 1888. 3t

A SPECIAL DRIVE THIS WEEK AT

A. S. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Nice, New and Desirable Goods Cheap.

We have now on hand a large lot of

LAUNDRY SOAPS,

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Siddall's, Lepp's, Armstrong & Co.'s.

Fairbank's *(Cotton Flora)*—a wagon with each box).

Ivory, Snow Flake, Blue Ridge, &c.

A choice lot of highly perfumed Toilet Soaps, such as Oakeley & Co.'s, Leggett's and Colgate's.

Also a large lot of

CASE GOODS,

Soda,	Tobacco,	Canned Oyster,	
Cakes,	Snuff,	Peaches,	
Crackers,	Baking Powders,	Salmon,	
Star Lye,	Royal,	"	Corn,
Axle Grease,	One Spoon,	"	Peas,
Lump Starch,	Davis' O. K. and Hosford	"	Apples, Sardines

Teas, Coffees and Spices.

Over 800 Lbs. Fancy Mixed

CANDIES.

Penny Goods, Chewing Gum, &c. &c.

"Our Stick Caddy."

(Cupid Brand), warranted strictly pure and most wholesome.

We always carry a heavy supply of this pretty, popular Stick Candy.

Our sales in Stick Candy have increased over twenty per cent. since we have introduced and placed in the hands of our customers this desirable and fast selling article.

We advise those wishing a choice Candy to supply themselves with this brand from us. Very truly,

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

June 21, 1888.

THE OLD AND NEW.

[Henry E. Orr.]

Old radiant faces are the best,
However good the new,
The first have smiled and stood the test
Of many years review.

Old voices yield the richest song,
Though dark the clouds above,
Their echoings are sweet and long,
With changeless notes of love.

Old lips thrill with a monotone,
Old hearts have steady beats,
Their fashioning was in the zone
Of truth and not deceits.

Old eyes glow with a steady light
When new ones turn away,
Old hands renew their youthful might
In sorrow's darkest day.

So I will cling to friendships old,
And stand always for right,
Inconstant hearts can never hold
A solace for life's night.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Formation of Soils.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Our soils, as is well known, depend upon a variety of actions which serve to break up the rocky matter of the earth, and to commingle that matter with organic materials more rapidly than the erosive agents can remove the *detritas* from the point at or near which it decays. From the formation of the soil two actions, at least, are essential. First, the bed-rock must be broken into fragments sufficiently separated from each other to permit the passage of roots between them; second, the rock fragments must be still further comminuted and commingled with organic waste to make the combination of organic and inorganic matter on which the utility of the soil absolutely depends. Although the earth worms are undoubtedly very important agents in overturning and breaking up the soil, it appears to me they are most effective in the tilled fields or in the natural and artificial grass-land. So far as I have been able to observe, these creatures are rarely found in our ordinary forests where thick layer of leaf-mould, commingled with branches, lies upon the earth. The character of this deposit is such that the creatures are not competent to make their way through it, and they therefore in the main avoid such situations. Moreover, wherever the soil is of a sandy nature, earth-worms are scantily found if they are present at all. These worm are practically limited to the soils of a somewhat clayey character, which have no coating of decayed vegetation upon them.

As the greater portion of the existing soil has been produced in forest regions, I shall first examine the action of various animals upon the soils of wooded countries. The mammals are, of all our vertebrates, the most effective in their action upon the soil of forests. Twenty species or more of our American mammals are burrowers in the forest-bed. They either make their inhabitsuts beneath the ground, or resort to it in pursuit of food. Of these, our burrowing rodents are perhaps the most effective, but a large number of other small mammals resort to the earth and make considerable excavations.

Soils for Fruits.

[Country Home.]

The best for the production of the apple is a deep, rich, moist loan with a sandy subsoil; although it succeeds moderately well upon any soil not too dry.

The pear delights in a deep, rich warm loam with a clay subsoil.

The plum requires a deep, moist soil but there must be no stagnant water in it.

The cherry grows best in a rich, warm, sandy loam. If a mulch of leaves, straw or brush is put around them they will be very much benefitted by it.

The quince should be placed in a very moist, clayey soil, but one free from stagnant water.

The peach produces fruit of a much finer quality when planted upon light high land with a southern exposure. It is also much more hardy and longer lived than upon a stronger soil and a more northern exposure.

The grape delights in a high, light, rich stony soil and produces its sweetest fruit in the driest parts. On very dry soil a mulch of old hay, leaves, brush, etc., during the months of July and August will be found very beneficial, but should be removed in September to allow the vines to more fully mature wood and roots before very severe weather.

Currants and gooseberries succeed best in the soil advised for the quince.

Raspberries and blackberries are more hardy if planted on light, sandy loam, but if large berries are desired a mulch must be used in July. On more moist land mulching is not needed, but the canes are more liable to be winter killed.

The different varieties of strawberries succeed upon a great variety of soils; on moist land the berries are generally larger, fewer in number and of inferior quality, while on light land, more and sweeter berries are produced, but they will be smaller. To overcome the last difficulty heavy mulching or thorough irrigation must be resorted to.

Death to Potato Bugs.

Commissioner John Robinson furnishes the following recipe for destroying potato bugs:

Take wood ashes and sift them fine through a flour sieve. Mix paris green with the ashes until thoroughly combined, in about the proportion of one ounce of paris green to one gallon of ashes. Take some of this mixture in a sieve and dust it lightly on the vines, so that they may be slightly sprinkled with the dry stuff. Early in the morning is the best time to apply it. This plan is decidedly better than using paris green mixed with water for the reason that the poison remains on the leaves and the bugs get the benefit of the dose as soon as they move about, while those on which it falls are done for within a few hours. When applied with water most of the poison runs off the leaves at once and has but little effect.

Remember that paris green is a violent poison and should be carefully handled. It need not be touched with the hands at all and persons with a sore cut about the hands should not touch it or mix it. Sift the ashes on newspaper and put in the poison and stir through with a stick. Use an old sifter to apply it, or a home made one of gauze or fine muslin.

Dr. Jewett used to say that he could tell by a man's face what he likes to eat, and I have seen men and boys feed on pork and potatoes until you could almost see the bristles on their backs. All children love fruit. Their appetites call for the healthy acid, and they ought to have it. Every farmer can grow it, none can afford to neglect it. There is no direction in which a small amount of money will provide so much of comfort, happiness, even luxury, as in the planting and cultivation of small fruit. "The small fruits are like salvation, objects of general desire and universal neglect."—*The Farmer.*

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

JUDGES.

Names	*District.*	*Residence.*
James E. Shepherd,	1	Beaufort.
Fred Phillips,	2	Edgecombe.
H. G. Connor,	3	Wilson.
Walter Clark,	4	Wake.
John A. Gilmer,	5	Guilford.
E. T. Boykin,	6	Sampson.
James C. MacRae,	7	Cumberland.
W. J. Montgomery,	8	Cabarrus.
Jesse F. Graves,	9	Surry.
Alphonso C. Avery,	10	Burke.
William M. Shipp,	11	Mecklenburg
J. H. Merrimon,	12	Buncombe.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Montgomery. FALL—Judge MacRae.

Beaufort—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3rd.
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th, June 11th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 10th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th.
Chowan—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th.
Washington—April 23rd, Oct. 22nd.
Tyrrel—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Dare—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves. FALL—Judge Montgomery.

Halifax—†Jan. 9th, ‡March 5th, May 14th, ‡Nov. 12th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 23rd, April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 29th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Avery. FALL—Judge Graves.

Pitt—Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept. 17th.
Franklin—Jan 23rd, April 16th, Nov. 12th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th.
Vance—Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 15th.
Martin—March 5th, Sept. 3rd, †Dec. 3rd.
Greene—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Nash—April 30th, Nov. 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp. FALL—Judge Avery.

Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th, *March 26th, †April 23rd, *July 9th, †Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22nd.
Wayne—Jan. 23rd, March 12th, April 16th, Sept 10th, Oct. 15th.
Harnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 26th.
Johnston—Feb. 13th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 22nd.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon. FALL—Judge Shipp.

Durham—Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 15th.
Granville—Jan. 30th, April 23rd, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 5th, May 21st, Sept. 24th.
Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.
Person—April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd. FALL—Judge Merrimon.

Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 23rd, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 13th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, October 22nd.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2nd, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips. FALL—Judge Shepherd.

Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2nd, July 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Anson—*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, Sep. 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23rd, †May 7th, July 23rd, †Nov. 12th.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept. 11th, Dec. 3rd.
Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—April 16th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22nd.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Connor. FALL—Judge Phillips.

Cabarrus—‡Jan. 30th, April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Iredell—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Rowan—Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.
Davidson—March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2nd, Dec. 3rd.
Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 11th,
Montgomery—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Stanly—April 9th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Clark. FALL—Judge Connor.

Rockingham—Jan. 23rd, July 23d, Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22nd.
Yadkin—Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th
Wilkes—March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th.
Alleghany—March 19th, Sept. 3rd.
Davie—April 2nd, Oct. 8th.
Stokes—April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th.
Surry—April 23rd, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Gilmer. FALL—Judge Clark

Henderson—Feb 13th, July 16th.
Burke—March 5th, Aug 6th.
Caldwell—March 19th, Sept 3rd.
Ashe—March 26th, May 28th, Aug 20th.
Watauga—April 9th, June 4th, Aug 27th.
Mitchell—April 16th, Sept 10th.
Yancey—April 30th, Sept 24th.
McDowell—May 14th, Oct 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Boykin. FALL—Judge Gilmer.

Catawba—Jan 16th July 16th.
Alexander—Jan 30th, July 30th.
Union—*Feb 13th, †Feb 20th, *Sept 17th, †Sept 24th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 27th, †Aug 27th.
Gaston—March 19th, Oct 8th.
Lincoln—April 2nd, Oct 1st.
Cleveland—April 9th, Aug 6th, Oct 22nd.
Rutherford—April 23rd, Oct 29th.
Polk—May 7th, Nov 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae. FALL—Judge Boykin.

Madison—Feb 27th, July 30th, †Nov 19th.
Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug 13th, Dec 3rd.
Transylvania—April 2nd, Sept 3rd,
Haywood—April 9th, Sept 10th.
Jackson—April 23rd, Sept 24th.
Macon—May 7th, Oct 1st.
Clay—May 14th, Oct 8th.
Cherokee—May 21st, Oct 15th.
Graham—June 4th, Oct 29th.
Swain—June 11th, Nov 5th,

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†For civil cases alone.
‡For civil cases alone, except jail cases.

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	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:00 a. m.	1 15 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	7:05 a. m.	3:10 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:15 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:00 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	9:15 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	11:15 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	11:27 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:30 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 p. m.	10:15 a. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	7:15 p. m.	5.15 p. m.

No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:00 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:35 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	6:25 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:25 p m	10:15 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:30 p. m.	12:15 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Germanton.
No. 2—dinner dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:00 a. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	3:30 p. m.
Leave Factory Junction	4:30 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	5:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 43, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 02 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	.....
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	9 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:05 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 8.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.50 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.20 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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